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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5182
AMEMBASSY SAIGON

CONFIDENTIAL KUALA LUMPUR 3995

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, VS

SUBJECT: MALAYSIAN INTEREST IN VIETNAM RECONSTRUCTION

REF: SIAGON 15592

1. HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT GOM INDEED MISUNDERSTOOD
GVN INTENTIONS. MEANWHILE WE ARE PURSUING SUGGESTION
PARA 3 REFTEL AND WILL ADVISE IF AND WHEN SUCH APPROACH
BY EMBASSY SAIGON APPEARS DESIRABLE TO GOM.

2. BELIEVE MOST USEFUL FUNCTION WE CAN SERVE
NOW IS TO KEEP GOM INFORMED OF PROGRESS (A) IN
FORMULATING LONG TERM PROGRAM FOR POSTWAR RECONSTRUCTION
IN INDOCHINA AND (B) IN ORGANIZING INTERNATIONAL
STRUCTURE FOR IMPLEMENTING OUTSIDE ASSISTANCE.
SPECIFICALLY, WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM GOM OF RESULTS
OF MEETING WORLD BANK IS CALLING IN SEPTEMBER
REFERRED TO IN STATE 169567 AND WOULD APPRECIATE
RECEIVING INFO THAT WE MIGHT PASS ON TO GOM.

3. WE REMAIN OPTIMISTIC THAT GOM WILL WISH
ULTIMATELY TO PARTICIPATE IN INTERNATIONAL EFFORTS FOR
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INDOCHINA DEVELOPMENT, POSSIBLY IN ANY CONSULTATIVE
GROUPS AND IN TECHNICAL ADVISORY CAPACITIES, AS

PART OF ITS FIRM COMMITMENT TO BUILD A GREATER REGIONAL
IDENTIFICATION. IT WILL WISH FOR TIME BEING, HOWEVER,
TO WAIT FOR DUST TO SETTLE IN INDOCHINA AND FOR EVIDENCE OF
ENHANCED PROSPECTS FOR SUCCESSFUL IMPLEMENTATION SUCH EFFORTS.
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